

STATE STAKEHOLDERS:

Major Tribal Representative(s):

- Item 25: How effective is the State in ensuring that each child has a timely written case plan that is developed jointly with the child's parents?
- Item 26: How effective is the State in conducting the periodic review of the status of each child, no less frequently than once every 6 months, either by a court or by administrative review?
- Item 27: How effective is the State in ensuring that each child in foster care has a permanency hearing in a qualified court or administrative body no later than 12 months from the date the child entered foster care and no less frequently than every 12 months thereafter?
- Item 32: How effective is the State in providing and ensuring completion of adequate *initial* training for all staff who provide child welfare services?
- Item 34: How effective is the State in providing and ensuring completion of adequate training for current or prospective foster parents, including relative caregivers, adoptive parents, and staff of State licensed or approved facilities, that addresses the skills and knowledge needed to carry out their duties?
- Item 35: How effective is the State's array of services in meeting the needs of the children and families it serves, including in-home and foster care cases?
- Item 36: To what extent are services accessible to families and children in all jurisdictions in the State?
- Item 37: How effectively does the State individualize, or tailor, services to meet the unique needs of children and families?
- Item 38: How effectively does the State engage in ongoing consultation with tribal representatives, consumers, service providers, foster care providers, the juvenile court, and other public and private child- and family-serving agencies in order to include these stakeholders' major concerns in its State plan?
- Item 39: How effectively does the agency develop, in consultation with the individuals or organizations identified in item 38, annual reports of progress and services delivered pursuant to the State's Child and Family Services Plan?
- Item 40: How effectively does the State coordinate its services or benefits with the services or benefits of other Federal or federally assisted programs serving the same population?
- Item 44: How effectively has the State implemented a process for ensuring the diligent recruitment of potential foster and adoptive families that reflect the ethnic and racial diversity of children needing foster and adoptive homes?
- Item 45: How effectively does the State seek out and use families who live in other jurisdictions (for example, out of State) to facilitate timely adoptive or permanent placements for waiting children?
- Item 1: How timely is the agency in initiating investigations of reports of child maltreatment?
- Item 7: How effective is the agency in determining the appropriate permanency goals for children on a timely basis when they enter foster care?

- Item 8: How effective is the agency in helping children achieve, in a timely manner, permanency goals of reunification, guardianship, or permanent placement with relatives?
- Item 11: How effective is the agency in placing foster children close to their birth parents or their own communities or counties?
- Item 12: How effective is the agency in keeping brothers and sisters together in foster care?
- Item 14: How effective is the agency in preserving important connections for children in foster care, such as connections to neighborhood, community, faith, family, tribe, school, and friends?
- Item 15: How effective is the agency in identifying relatives who could care for children entering foster care, and using them as placement resources when appropriate?
- Item 19: How effective are agency workers in conducting face-to-face visits as often as needed with children in foster care and those who receive services in their own homes?
- Item 21: How effective is the agency in addressing the educational needs of children in foster care and those receiving services in their own homes?
- Item 22: How effective is the agency in identifying and addressing the physical health and medical needs, including dental needs, of children receiving in-home and foster care services?
- Item 23: How effective is the agency in identifying, assessing, and addressing the behavioral, emotional, and mental health needs of children receiving in-home and foster care services?

State Administrative Review Bodies:

- Item 25: How effective is the State in ensuring that each child has a timely written case plan that is developed jointly with the child's parents?
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- Item 28: How effective is the State in filing for termination of parental rights (TPR) when a child is in foster care for 15 of 22 months unless there is a compelling reason not to file, in accordance with the provisions of the Adoption and Safe Families Act?
- Item 7: How effective is the agency in determining the appropriate permanency goals for children on a timely basis when they enter foster care?
- Item 8: How effective is the agency in helping children achieve, in a timely manner, permanency goals of reunification, guardianship, or permanent placement with relatives?
- Item 9: How effective is the agency in achieving timely (within 24 months or less)